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SUBJECT: GATT COUNCIL: RULES OF ORIGIN

REF: GENEVA 6454

1. AT DECEMBER 19 COUNCIL MEETING US REP SHOULD URGE ESTABLISHMENT WP ON RULES OF ORIGIN WITH TERMS OF REFERENCE AS IN PARA 2 REFTEL. ALTHOUGH WE WOULD STRONGLY PREFER NO CHANGE IN TERMS OF REFERENCE, US REP MAY AGREE TO DELETION PHRASE "WITH SPECIAL REF TO EC/EFTA COUNTRY AGREEMENTS" IF PARTIES UNDERSTAND THAT RULES OF ORIGIN IN EC-EFTA AGREEMENTS WOULD BE THE PRINCIPAL FOCUS OF WP EXAMINATION.

2. IF PRESSED FOR INDICATION OF WHAT NEW WP WOULD DO, US REP MAY PROCEED AS SUGGESTED PARA 4 REFTEL BUT SHOULD NOT, OF COURSE, SUGGEST OR IMPLY THAT WP WOULD CONFINE ITSELF TO TWO TOPICS CITED. WE WOULD PROBABLY WANT WP TO EXAMINE ALL
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TOPICS LISTED PARA 4 REFTEL AND PERHAPS OTHERS.

3. IF NEW WP NOT ESTABLISHED, US REP SHOULD INFORM COUNCIL
THAT US WILL REQUEST CONSULTATIONS WITH PARTIES UNDER
PROCEDURES GATT ARTICLE XXII:1 AND NOTE OTHER C.P.S
AFFECTED BY ORIGIN RULES IN THESE AGREEMENTS MAY WISH JOIN
CONSULTATIONS. RUSH UNQUOTE RUSH

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